(*b*) the number of such applications granted till now

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 20.

(*b*) 16. These marriages were exempted, mainly on the ground that all arrangements had been made for their celebration prior to the passing of the Act.

Child Marriage Restraint Act.

382. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of families or individuals exempted from the whole or part of the provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act of Travancore up to date?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No families or individuals have been exempted and there is no provision in the Act for such exemption. Certain marriages were exempted, mainly on the ground that all arrangements had been made for their celebration prior to the passing of the Act. They are 16 in number.

Condition of fish industry and fisher folk.

383. *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state whether since the inception of the Department of Fisheries they ever conducted any enquiry into the causes of the deterioration of fish industry and the economic condition of the fisher folk?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes.

Satroms at Munnar and Pallivasal.

384. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether difficulties are being experienced by visitors from other parts of the country on account of the absence of satroms at Munnar and Pallivasal; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have issued orders for the construction of a satrom at each of those places?

MR. J. W. CHACKO :

(*a*) The necessity for a satrom at Munnar alone has been brought to the notice of Government.

(*b*) No.

Fishing in inland waters.

385. *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a section-war statement showing the number of licences granted and the amount of fees collected by the lessees of inland waters annually from the year 1110 with reference to each kind of fishing implement?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The information asked for is not available.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know, Sir, whether there is a rule that when the leases are granted the lessee should impose on the licensees only up to one and a half times the prescribed fees?

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